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Commissioner for Patents**NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 1.192(c)**

The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the invention defined in the claims involved in the appeal, which refers to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(5). The claims presented herein are not the claims involved in the appeal, i.e., not the claims have been twice rejected. Particularly, the proposed after final amendments "in a substantially aqueous medium" were not entered because of new matters and new issues. Therefore, appeal of claims with such limitation is improper. Further, even if there is no new matter for the proposed amendments, as argued by appellants, a new issue was presented, as indicated in the advisory action of July 1, 2004.

The brief does not contain a copy of the claims involved in the appeal in the Appendix. The claims attached do not involved in the appeal for reasons discussed above.

Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c).

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, Appellant must comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c) within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

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